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FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7661
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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PASS SENATOR SASSER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CPRS (HUGUES, THOMAS A.)
SUBJECT: PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THOMAS A. HUGUES

REF: SAO PAULO 0460

1. MR. HUGUES HAS OBTAINED RELEASE OF HIS PROPERTY UPON
PAYMENT OF DUTIES AND FINES OF ABOUT ONE HALF OF THE AMOUNT
ORIGINALLY ASSESSED. MR. HUGUES WAS PLEASED BY THE OUTCO-
ME OF HIS CASE AND WILL BE ADVISING SENATOR SASSER.

2. RELEASE OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS DELAYED BY SEVERAL FACTORS.
MR. HUGUES' EFFECTS, WHICH TOTATLED 1,350 POUNDS, ARRIVED
UNACCOMPAINED IN SAO PAULO ON JANUARY 18 (MR. HUGUES ARRIVED
JANUARY 21). BEING UNACCOMPAINED, THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT WAS SU-
BJECT TO CONSIDERABLE DUTIES AND FINES BECAUSE NO IMPORT
LICENSE HAD BEEN REQUESTED AS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, CUSTOMS
RELEASED ALMOST ALL OF THE SHIPMENT DUTY FREE AT MR. HUGUES'S
REQUEST, RETAINING 132 POUNDS CONSISTING OF THOSE ITEMS
CUSTOMS CONSIDERED TO BE "CONSPICUOUSLY DUTIABLE". FUR-
THERMORE, THE IMPORTATION OF THOSE ITEMS REQUIRED A PRIOR
DEPOSIT FOR 360 DAYS EQUAL TO THE FOB PRICE OF THE ITEMS,
AND AN IMPORT LICENSE FROM THE FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT
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OF THE BANK OF BRASIL (CACEX).

3. MR. HUGUES, ACCOMPAINED BY A CONGEN OFFICER, THEN CONSUT-
TED CACEX AND WAS ADVISED THAT SEVERAL OF THE RETAINED
ITEMS (E:G. MOVIE PROJECTOR) WERE APPARENTLY ON THE "PRO-
HIBITED LIST" AND THEREFORE IMPORT LICENSES COULD NOT BE I-
SSUED. WHEN PRESENTED WITH DOCUMENTATION INDICATING THAT THE

ITEMS IN QUESTION WERE DONATIONS TO THE FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION, CACEX WAIVED THE PRIOR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT AND ALLO-
WED IMPORTATION OF ALL THE SHIPMENT. CUSTOMS THEN RELEASED
THE GOODS AFTER PAYMENT OF DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES TOTALLING
ABOUT US\$2,000.
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